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HEY THE BONNIE BREAST KNOTS  
BALLAD.

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# *Hey the bon-nie breast-knots.*

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Hey the bon-nie, ho the bon-nie, Hey the bon-nie breast-knots;

Blyth and mer-ry were they a', When they put on the breast-knots. There

was a bri-dal in this town, And till't the 'lass-es a' were boun', Wi'

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\* Wedding Favours.

man-kie fac-ings on their gown, And some of them had

breast-knots; sing-ing Hey the bon-nie, ho the bon-nie,

Hey the bon-nie breast-knots; Plyth and mer-ry were they a', When

they put on the breast knots.



At nine o'clock the lads con-yeen, Some clad in blue, some clad in green, Wi-

shin-in' buckles in their sheen, And flowers up-on their waist-coats; Out

cam' the wives a' wi' a phrase, And wish'd the las-sie hap-py days; And

muckle thought they o' her claes. Es-pe-cial-ly the breast-knots. singing

Hey the bon-nie, ho the bon-nie, Hey the ben-nie breast-knots;

Elyth and mer-ry were they a', When they put on the breast-knots;

The bride she was baith young and fair,  
 Her neck outshone her pearlins rare;  
 A satin snood bound up her hair,  
 And flowers among the breast-knots.  
 The bridegroom gazed—but maist I ween,  
 He prized the glance o' love's blue een,  
 That made him proud o' his sweet Jean,  
 When she got on her breast-knots.  
 Singing Hey the bonnie, &c.